

Georgia Lead-Based Paint Abatement Discipline – Just the Basic Facts

If you or your firm conduct lead-based paint inspections, risk assessments and/or abatement activities on:

Target Housing (built before 1978) **OR** Child-Occupied Facilities (schools, daycare center, etc. built before 1978),

Then you and your firm are required to:

1. **Apply to become a Georgia-Certified Lead Services Firm to “advertise to, agree to or perform” work or services on these types of facilities.**

IN ADDITION, prior to you or your firm beginning lead abatement activities for target housing or child-occupied facilities (built before 1978) you are required to:

2. **Attend training for a discipline (Worker, Inspector, Supervisor, Risk Assessor, and/ or Project Designer).**
3. **Pass the 3rd Party Exam (for Inspector, Risk Assessor and/or Supervisor).**
4. **Apply to become Georgia-Certified in a lead discipline.**
5. **Submit a “15-Day Advance Application for Notice to Proceed (NTP) for Lead-Based Paint Abatement Project,” if applicable.**

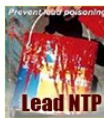
Discipline & Certification Fee/Year	Initial Training	3rd Party Exam	Work History/Education
Lead Firm \$350/yr	N/A	N/A	N/A
Worker \$25/yr	Initial: 2 days Refresher: 1 day	N/A	N/A
Inspector \$150 /yr	Initial: 3 days Refresher: 1 day	Yes	N/A
Risk Assessor (RA) \$150/yr (Combined Inspector/RA: \$250)	Initial: 2 days *Must take initial Inspector training Refresher: 1 day	Yes *Must pass Inspector Exam	Yes
Supervisor \$150/yr	Initial: 4 days Refresher: 1 day	Yes	Yes
Project Designer \$150/yr	Initial: 1 day *Must take initial Supervisor training Refresher: 4 hours	No *Must pass Supervisor Exam	Yes

- Certificates expire 12 months from the date of issuance or training expiration date (dependent on application date).
- Refresher training must be completed every 24 months from the last day of prior training.
- Renewal certification can be obtained in the 3rd year by paying twice the fee.

How to Apply for Certification or Submit an NTP:



You must create a Georgia EPD Online System (GEOS) account to access the applications:
geos.epd.georgia.gov/ga/geos/public.



Need help creating your GEOS account?

For a step-by-step guideline, visit:

epd.georgia.gov/lead-based-paint-forms.

Hardcopy or mailed applications are not accepted.

Need Lead Discipline Training?

A list of Georgia-Accredited Lead Discipline Training Providers can be found at:

[epd.georgia.gov/sites/epd.georgia.gov/files/Lead Abatement Training Providers 011215.pdf](https://epd.georgia.gov/sites/epd.georgia.gov/files/Lead%20Abatement%20Training%20Providers%20011215.pdf).

Technical Guidance

An overview of the Lead Program can be found at:

[epd.georgia.gov/sites/epd.georgia.gov/files/related_files/site_page/EPD Lead Program Overview Brochure.pdf](https://epd.georgia.gov/sites/epd.georgia.gov/files/related_files/site_page/EPD%20Lead%20Program%20Overview%20Brochure.pdf).

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Duty officer line 404-363-7026 available Mon-Fri 8:00am - 4:30pm or visit epd.georgia.gov/lead-based-paint.

ABATEMENT

The **permanent** elimination of Lead-Based Paint and Lead Dust hazards.

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RENOVATION

The **modification** of any existing structure that results in the disturbance of painted surfaces.